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Tuesdays and Fridays

## HELM GALLOPS UNDER WIRE

Race for Congressional Nomination  
In Eighth Proves Walkover for  
Lincoln County Man.

The democratic race for Congress in the eighth district was really no race. Congressman Harvey Helm was renominated by the democrats by over 5,500 majority over Senator Charles F. Montgomery. Helm carried every county in the district except his opponent's home county of Casey, and this only went 81 majority for Montgomery.

A very light vote was cast in the democratic primary all over the district, probably about 50 per cent of the normal vote. For several weeks it had been apparent that Montgomery had no chance, and in most of the counties of the district his friends made no efforts whatever. Having neither money nor organization, with both of which his opposition was well provided, Lincoln county was probably the only county of the district in which a vote near normal was polled, and this was because Helm's friends were determined to carry the county by a large majority.

The election passed off quietly all over the district. The result seems to have been accepted in good spirit by all, and those who were strongest in their opposition to Helm before the primary are now viewing with each other in assurances of loyalty and support for him and the entire democratic ticket in November.

The majorities rolled up by Helm in the counties of the eighth district, are unofficially as follows:  
Lincoln.....880  
Adair.....210  
Boyle.....654  
Mercer.....590  
Shelby.....1,755  
Spencer.....1,275  
Garrard.....420  
Jessamine.....375  
Madison.....870  
Anderson.....605

### Helm Should Go Higher, Says

The Danville Advocate, which has been a consistent opponent of Congressman Helm for several years, in its issue Monday had this of interest in connection with his victory:

"Congressman Harvey Helm defeated Charles F. Montgomery in the primary for the democratic nomination for Congress last Saturday by a majority of 5,671 votes. Helm carried every county in the district except Casey, the home county of Montgomery. Congressman Helm is a general favorite among the people, and his friends say that he should make the race for United States Senator or Governor. As a campaigner he has few equals in the Commonwealth. It goes without saying that he can stay in Congress as long as he wishes. He will be renominated next time without opposition. We do not believe that there is a man in the eighth district who will ever again make him. The Advocate is for Helm henceforth, as on two occasions the voters have shown that they are for him by an overwhelming majority. Senator Montgomery is one of the best Democrats in the district. He is a high-spirited gentleman. He has been the dry leader in two legislatures and has the good will of the dry people who compose a large majority of the voters of this district, but even with that strength he could make no headway. A very large number of the voters are freely expressing themselves that Helm is too big a man for Congress and that he should be elevated to some higher field of usefulness."

### SOME ELECTION NOTES

A woman has been nominated by the democrats of the First congressional district of Kansas, for congress.

The race for the republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals in the Seventh district of Kentucky, is close between Judge Flem D. Sampson, of Barbourville, and Judge A. J. Kirk, of Pike county, with the chances seem to be favoring Kirk. Several other leading republicans of the mountains were also named, but the district is overwhelmingly republican.

The former Bull Moosers obtained control of the republican organization in Louisville by nominating W. C. Owens for congress over Dr. Ryans and Dr. Bruner, Owens, who made the famous race as a democrat against W. C. P. Breckinridge years ago, will be the republican nominee against Swager Sherry and seems to have no chance to win in the final. Vice President Marshall will probably make the chief address at the opening of the democratic state campaign in Winchester, Sept. 9th.

Congressman Campbell Cantrill was renominated by the democrats of the 7th district over R. E. L. Murphy, a young Lexington lawyer, and formerly of Garrard county, by 8,000 majority.

W. J. Fields, congressman from the 9th, was renominated over Judge John W. Riley of Rowan county by a big majority.

John P. Haswell, won the republican nomination for congress in the 4th district and George P. Thomas in the 1st. The rads have nominees in every congressional district this year, and seem to think they have a chance to carry Kentucky.

### TO THE PUBLIC

Should you desire at any time to have any wearing apparel Cleaned, Pressed, Repaired or Altered, we would be pleased, if afforded the opportunity, to demonstrate to you our unexcelled service. You fully realize that apparel, which oft times is cast aside, owing to soil, can be, by modern methods, Cleaned, Pressed or Repaired etc., and in many instances made to look and wear like new thereby not only improving appearance but being economical as well. We have Mr. J. B. Huffman, of Lexington, in charge of our Dry Cleaning department, and as he is an expert on ladies' garments, we feel sure that he can handle any kind of fine dresses, coats, etc. Give our service a trial and let us convince you we can save you money. Notify us when again in need and we shall be pleased to call and secure any work you may have. We pay parcel post way. Thanking you in advance, we are, at your service.

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Phone 255.

## "RADS" HAND "DAVY" LEMON

Jealousy of G. O. P. Leaders in  
Other Counties Causes Defeat of  
Life Long Party Worker.

One of the surprises of the primary election, Saturday, if there were many, was the defeat of Dr. L. Davidson, of this city, for the republican nomination for congress in this district. Returns from the republican primary were hard to get hold of, and the vote was very light. The republican voters have not yet gotten fully acquainted with the primary system of making nominations.

Incomplete returns from all of the counties of the eighth district indicate that L. Tom Neat, of Adair county, defeated Dr. Davidson by several hundred majority. The fact that Dr. Davidson and his friends in the eighth district were among the first to get into the Hughes bandwagon lead many to expect that the Hughes machine in the district headed by Ludlow Petty, of Shelbyville, would "put it over" for Davidson. Petty did carry his home county of Shelby for Davidson but only a couple of hundred republican votes were cast in Shelby, and Neat went to Shelby and Spencer county with something like 1,000 majority when the returns began coming in.

Republican leaders over the district who were undoubtedly jealous of the prominence of Dr. Davidson and his friends have taken in affairs of the G. O. P. in the district, went after Davidson with keen edged knife and slipped it into his ribs, "good and proper." Perhaps they thought that the machine in the district, headed by Dr. Davidson and his friends are not apt to forget for many moons the manner in which his long and faithful service in fighting the battles of his party against tremendous odds, has been rewarded.

Dr. Davidson carried his home county here by 550 majority while his opponent carried his home county of Adair by 660. The Wiseman-Butler machine rolled up a big majority against Davidson in Boyle, while the Lincoln county man carried Garrard, where he was expected to win by a large majority. The full vote in this race will have to be given later, as figures in it, which conclude as to the result are unofficial and scarce.

### MORELAND

Last Monday, the Casey county authorities undertook to move in a wagon, owned by Walter Tarter, from their home about four miles west of town, to the Casey county farm. They were victims of pellagra and were in a serious condition. Oscar Tarter died on the way and his brother, Walter, was in a dying condition when Liberty was reached. It is said that considerable excitement was caused when it was learned that a man was dead in a wagon on the public square in Liberty. The body was buried in the potter's field in the Glenwood cemetery. Walter Tarter was placed in the post house on the hill west of the county farm but news came later that he did not long survive.

Mr. George Pruitt had a nice frame dwelling about three miles from town destroyed by fire last Monday. Mr. Kingling was living in it. Most all of his possessions were destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The six-week-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newell died and was buried at the Sandage burying ground Tuesday afternoon. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Mr. Earle Bell has returned from Williamsburg where he has held a nice position. He is working here now at the depot as freight agent.

The Moreland base ball team has been engaged to play against the excellent nine at Liberty during the fair there. A great many are going from here and give the boys a boost which they need to bring back the almost sure, honors.

Everyone should remember the big Chautauque at Hustonville the last of this week and buy season tickets. A great many here have already done so. This is one of the greatest entertainments this community has been able to offer its people for many years. Good crowds are expected to help out and make it a splendid success in every way.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed last Thursday evening. It was conducted by Rev. Clark, of Richmond. Good crowds attended and much interest was manifested.

The school at Harris Creek, under the excellent supervision of Miss Minnie Pruitt, of this city, had a box supper last Saturday night. Col. Jno. Davidson was auctioneer. A box of candy was given to Miss Alice Owens as prettiest girl. Wm. Burkett took a number of young people over on a hay wagon. All had a splendid time.

Black leg is still prevailing among the cattle in Western Kentucky. Mr. Wm. L. Neal lost a valuable heifer last week. Mr. Jones Baughman had 40 of his fine calves vaccinated.

A pony and vaudeville show pitched its tents here last Wednesday and gave excellent shows two nights to good crowds.

News was received by relatives and friends last Saturday that Mrs. Kate Sharpe Browning of Dry Ridge, Grant county, was dead. She was well known here and all regret to learn the sad news.

Mrs. Lena Pelly, of Knoxville, is the guest of Miss Alice White.

Mrs. Ora Enoch, of Somerset, is spending some time with Mrs. Jennie Carpenter in the country.

Messrs. John and Sam Ford visited Mrs. I. C. Brown, at Danville, and attended the big fair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, of Beuchel, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King.

Miss Ollie Shearer, of Monticello, is the attractive guest of the Misses Shewmaker.

Mr. Charles Brown, of Missouri, and Mr. O. D. Brown, of Wayne county, visited their aunt, Mrs. Isiah White, last week.

Messrs. John and Sam Ford are visiting relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Martha Myers of Stanford, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Myers, of LaGrange, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunn last Sunday.

Mr. Leo Tucker, of Parkville, was the guest of Miss Lelia Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins visited their son, Prof. R. H. Hopkins, at McKinney last Sunday.

## Vote in Lincoln County Primary

### PRECINCTS—

Stanford No. 1	154	29	43
Stanford No. 2	103	39	107
Stanford No. 3	140	24	88
Stanford No. 4	55	14	2
Crab Orchard No. 1	95	21	23
Crab Orchard No. 2	132	28	35
Hustonville No. 1	119	67	4
Hustonville No. 2	46	28	60
Hustonville No. 3	42	31	5
Hustonville No. 4	137	33	12
Waynesburg No. 1	118	60	8
Waynesburg No. 2	105	22	6
Waynesburg No. 3	46	16	6
Totals	1292	412	98
Majorities	880		562

### QUIET PRIMARY IN GARRARD

Helm and Davidson Get Majorities—  
Arthur Rankin Has Typhoid.

Lancaster, Aug. 8.—The Garrard county primary election passed off quietly, there being a light vote cast by both parties. The following are the complete returns from the nine precincts of Garrard: The candidates' names being abbreviated: H for Helm; M for Montgomery; N for Neat and D for Davidson:  
H M D N  
Courthouse.....82 61 28 22  
East Park.....119 49 25 24  
West Park.....37 28 4 16  
E. Bryantsville.....72 25 13 9  
W. Bryantsville.....92 14 20 10  
Buckeye.....39 1 8 7  
Point Lick.....97 21 4 20  
Walker's Sch.....65 11 7 20  
Union.....65 11 7 20

There may be some slight discrepancies in these figures, but the following was the estimate of each candidate's entire vote: Helm 631, Montgomery 202; Davidson 171; Neat 130. The Lancaster Woman's Club is preparing for a very attractive entertainment to be given on Friday evening, August 11th, for the benefit of the library. Mrs. Emma Kauffman, chairman of the Library Department, has charge of the program which promises to be very interesting, including several numbers by that gifted Stanford girl, Miss Berta Jean Penny, who will furnish violin music and probably one of her rare whistling solos. Miss Elizabeth Ford of this city, a graduate in expression at Sayre Institute, Lexington, will contribute several readings, while other gifted entertainers will complete the exercises.

Monday's quotation by the Garrard Milling Company shows wheat selling at \$1.35 per bushel, 60 bushels having been sold by the company. Hughes at that price, 300 bushels by A. S. Dean, of the Bryantsville section, at the same figure, and 500 bushels sold by W. R. Cook, of Lancaster, at \$1.35. Monday's price on corn by this same firm was \$4.00 a barrel.

Mr. Rice Terrill gave a large party Monday evening at his home in the east suburb, the invitation list including both the junior and senior sets of society folks.

Mrs. Ethel Darnold, who is spending her vacation period here at her former home, has been called to Winnipeg, Manitoba, to teach the sign language in a school for the deaf. Miss Edna Gulley, daughter of the late Mrs. Maggie Brown Gulley, will also teach in the same school, both young women having been several months at the Indian institute.

Miss Minnie Gulley complimented her guests, Miss Katie Mae Dickerson and Prof. A. B. Crawford, representative of the Richmond Normal School, here at the Garrard teachers' institute, delivered by trip last Friday evening to Crab Orchard Springs the trio enjoying a 6 o'clock dinner at that famous resort.

Miss Dove Harris head of the Danville business college, but a former Lancastrian, is enjoying her vacation months by a trip to the Lone Star resort, with an auto trip last Friday evening to Crab Orchard Springs the trio enjoying a 6 o'clock dinner at that famous resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside and daughters, of near Lancaster, Mr. Joe L. Francis, of this city joined Mrs. Mattie E. Fish and her sister, Newland and daughter and Mr. Ivo Fish at Dripping Springs for a most enjoyable all-day picnic.

Mrs. J. W. Elmore, Mrs. David Chenault and Miss Mary Elmore went to Richmond to attend the funeral of the late Mr. John C. Chenault.

Miss Amanda Anderson has returned from taking a normal course at a school in Indianapolis and while in the Hoosier capital, visited her sisters, Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Nellie Voris.

Mrs. Parker Gregory has gone to Asheville, N. C., with the hope of improving her declining health. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Arnold, of Winchester, accompanied her.

Rev. J. W. Beagle, wife and daughter, of Georgetown, have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holtzclaw. Miss Lucile Ramsey and brother, Joe Cabell Ramsey, have returned from a visit to their uncle, Mr. Joe McCormack at Asheville, N. C. Mr. W. O. Goodloe have gone for them.

Rev. H. S. Hudson and wife have been on a sojourn at their former home in Sharpsburg, the former having been called there to preach a funeral.

Arthur Rankin, son of Col. and Mrs. Thomas C. Rankin, in west Garrard, has been quite ill with typhoid fever, but his friends and relatives will be gratified to learn that he is now showing some improvement. Dr. Virgil Kinnaird, of this city, is the attending and untiring physician.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller went to Richmond to attend the funeral of their relative, the late Miller Davidson who succumbed to a virulent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Charles West and two children from Texas are here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Elliott and brother Dr. W. M. Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goff, of Cincinnati, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bastin.

Mrs. Lula Johnson, Mr. Allen Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Amon composed a trio of motorists who sought fresh

### SPLENDID CITIZEN GOES

Alfred Davis Passes Away A Ripe  
Old Age in East End.

Lincoln county lost a good citizen when the spirit of Mr. Alfred Davis took its flight to mansions above at noon Sunday. For almost all of his long life of 85 years he has been identified with the people of Crab Orchard section and he was loved and honored by them all. For the past several years Mr. Davis had been in feeble health, but not until the last few weeks did his condition grow so serious. Dropsy and other troubles were too much for his frail body and the end came some time ago. The burial took place in Crab Orchard Cemetery at 10:30 Monday morning when a great crowd of friends and loved ones gathered to pay their respects to their neighbor and friend of many years.

Eld. Jasper G. Livingston preached an appropriate funeral sermon. Mr. Davis had been a member of the Christian church practically all of his life. He is survived by one child, Mrs. Maggie Gover, and two grandsons, Wallace Gover and Shirley Gover, and in their loss they have the unbounded sympathy of the people. Mr. Davis' wife died when Mrs. Gover was less than a month old and she was raised by the fond father whose devotion to her was beautiful. It was fully reciprocated, however, and the two were most companionable. Mr. Davis is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Sara E. Carter, of Rowland.

### The Sick Folks

Mrs. J. W. Avey is at the home of her mother Mrs. Wm. Hughes in Lancaster, suffering with appendicitis, with which she was stricken while at Elkhart Springs last week. She is showing some improvement her friends will be glad to know.

J. C. Florence continues quite ill at his home on East Main street. His physicians believe his trouble is a slight leakage of a blood vessel on the brain. There seems to be a slight paralysis of the facial muscles and his friends are uneasy over his condition.

Coe Moser is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moser in the country, on the sick list.

Lee Hill has been forced to take a short rest from his duties at the Lincoln County National Bank, by illness.

Miss Mattie Belle Thomas, of LaGrange, arrived Monday to be with her brother, David A. Thomas, who is quite ill with typhoid fever at his home here. Miss Morgan, a trained nurse of Lexington is also in attendance.

News comes from Danville this afternoon that Hence Overstreet, who was taken to the hospital there with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved, after being very low.

R. C. (Bub) Engleman has stricken down from a paralytic stroke on Saturday and is in a very critical condition. His face, tongue and throat are affected, and his physicians and friends are very uneasy over him.

Mr. Engleman sustained his first attack of paralysis several months ago and has been in a very critical condition. He seemed to improve somewhat after spending some time at Martinsville, Ind., but is in very bad shape since sustaining this last stroke.

air invigoration by a trip to Crab Orchard Springs Sunday afternoon. Miss Woods of Lexington, has been visiting Miss Mattie Adams at the home of Mrs. Richard McGrath, and also her uncle, Mr. Thomas Chestnut on the Lexington road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phelps motored down from Richmond to visit Mrs. D. M. Lackey, with the intention of taking her back with them for recuperation, but the popular Lancastrian deferred her visit till later, as she has not yet sufficiently regained her strength since her recent prolonged illness.

Mrs. S. H. Anderson and Mrs. B. F. Walter contemplate a fortnight's recuperative stay at Dripping Springs with Mrs. J. Raymond Haselden and children.

Mr. Thomas Adams and daughter, Miss Mattie, left a few days since for Lexington, where they will visit en route to their home in Sharpsburg.

Prof. M. L. Canear, of Prospect, Tenn., was a sojourner here for several days during the past week. He has accepted the superintendency of the public school at Richmond.

Miss Carrie Miller has been on a visit to Miss Lucile Donahue in Danville.

Miss Minnie Gulley, the efficient clerk in the Lyons dry goods store, leaves shortly on a vacation of two weeks and will visit relatives in Mt. Sterling and Lexington.

Presbyterian church: Mid-week services on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried a bottle of them I had feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

## CHAUTAUQUA ON THIS WEEK

West End Folks Will Have Privilege  
Of Attending Delightful Entertainments at Hustonville

The promoters have everything arranged for a most delightful series of entertainments at the Hustonville Chautauque the latter part of this week and the first of next. Indications now are that big crowds will be present each day. A most attractive program has been arranged and in addition to the regular list of entertainments sent out by the Radcliffe bureau a splendid list of speakers for the morning lectures have been secured.

On Friday, August 11th, the opening day of Chautauqua, Hon. Mat S. Cohen, State Commissioner of Agriculture will address the Chautauqua on one of the most interesting subjects of the day. All farmers and those interested in agriculture in any form should and doubtless will be present. Friday will be known as Agricultural Day.

Saturday, August 12th will be designated as Educational Day. The committee has been most fortunate in securing Dr. R. H. Crossfield, the president of Transylvania University at Lexington, as the speaker for this day. Dr. Crossfield is an orator of rare ability and needs no introduction to a Lincoln county audience. The bare announcement that he will speak will suffice to insure a large attendance.

Monday, August 14th is Health Day. The morning address will be delivered by Surgeon John McMullen, a member of the U. S. Health Service, who is now stationed at Lexington, in charge of the trachoma hospital. He has been detailed by that department to lecture at Hustonville Chautauqua. Dr. McMullen is a splendid speaker and lecturer. His subject will embrace several topics pertaining to good health. This will be an interesting and instructive lecture.

These three lectures are free to all who will come, and the public generally is urged to be present.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock union church services will be held in the Chautauque tent. The Chautauque director, a noted minister of the gospel, will address the public. Everyone is cordially invited to be present on this delightful occasion. The full program of entertainments during the Chautauque at Hustonville, is as follows:

### First Day—Agricultural Day

#### Afternoon and Night.

The Mysterious Milburns.—Gustave Milburn is a clever magician and his charming wife is his capable assistant. An attractive couple who delight the children and entertain their parents. Dexterity, mystery, and humor make up their fascinating program.

Ellsworth Plumstead.—The inimitable impersonator, in his mission of mirth. Changing at will from the awkward age of "my sister's feller's best girl's brother" to the aged Ezra singing bass. His laugh is catching and back of his fun is many a lesson for good.

### Second Day—Educational Day

#### Afternoon and Night.

Edward Coleman.—Bandmaster and versatile musician, will play popular and operatic numbers on the saxophone, flute, piccolo, horn, cornet and trombone.

Myrta K. Gilkinson.—Has a sweet and well trained soprano voice of wonderful range and power. Her program will contain lighter favorites as well as selections from leading operas in which she has appeared.

Alexa Whitmore.—Violinist and pianist, charming at either instrument, as soloist or in company with these other artists will add a delightful feature to the concert.

### Third Day—Health Day

#### Afternoon and Night.

The Lyric Club.—Four great voices in ensemble, sketches, solos, duets and trios. These fine young men excel in all the arts of entertainment that brings wholesome happiness. In "Fun in an old-fashioned school" they recall the half forgotten days with the funny pranks the odd mistakes and the laughable situations.

Col. George A. Gearhart.—One of the sanest and manliest of men. His popular lectures for the past twenty years in churches, colleges and universities have stimulated thousands. Listening to him you rejoice that steadiness of aim, thoroughness of thinking and power of eloquence are still with us.

### Preachers Admitted Free.

The directors of the Knights of Pythias Fair, which will be held at Stanford, August 23, 24, 25, at a meeting Saturday decided to admit free all ordained preachers, of Lincoln county. A cordial invitation is extended these gentlemen and it is hoped that each and every one of them will be on hand each day. Every attention possible will be extended to them.

Miss Ashby Isaacs, daughter of Alfred Isaacs, merchant at Gravel Switch, shot herself in the breast at the home of her parents Monday evening, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. Miss Isaacs is 16 years old. It could not be learned why she shot herself. It is said, however, that she had been asked by her parents to give up some of her boy friends.

### The Best Laxative.

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Bring a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once a day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

## TO GRAND JURY WITHOUT BAIL

Commonwealth Makes Out Very Bad  
Murder Case Against Slayer  
of Renzo King.

John Baker was held to await the action of the Lincoln county grand jury without bail at the Hustonville Chautauque the latter part of this week and the first of next. Indications now are that big crowds will be present each day. A most attractive program has been arranged and in addition to the regular list of entertainments sent out by the Radcliffe bureau a splendid list of speakers for the morning lectures have been secured.

According to all the evidence introduced by the commonwealth, the killing was one of the most "cold-blooded" murders committed in Lincoln county in many years. The testimony of Baker's own brother, Wm. Baker seemed sufficient to send the accused to the electric chair. And it was corroborated in every essential detail by the testimony of Levi Kelly, who was the only other eye witness to the tragedy.

According to their testimony, without the slightest provocation for such an act, John Baker went to his home, secured a big corn knife and returned to where King, Kelly and Wm. Baker were, without a word other than a curse to King, split his head open with the heavy blade.

According to these two witnesses, there had been no previous trouble between the two men. Kelly testified that King and John Baker had been "playing or scuffling" previous to the affair, but said that it was of such a trifling and inconsequential nature that it paid no attention to it and thought nothing of it.

The defendant who was represented by Attorney J. S. Owsley, did not take the stand, and the commonwealth introduced only a few witnesses. A large crowd was present, and court had to be held in the circuit court room upstairs, a great deal of interest being manifested in the case in the West End of the county where Mr. King was so well known and esteemed. His widow and son, James King, and his brother-in-law, Sheriff J. D. Taylor of Casey county were present at the examining trial of his slayer. County Attorney W. S. Burch conducted the case for the prosecution.

James King, son of the murdered man, was put on the stand first and testified simply to the fact of his father's wounds and death. He has been working in Cincinnati and was there at the time of the tragedy.

The next person on the stand was Levi Kelly, one of the eye witnesses, was next put on the stand. He said that Sunday morning, August 2, he and Wm. Baker met Mr. King at his barn door. John Baker came by and all were laughing and talking. Wm. Baker said something about King selling him a heifer, and they all decided to go down into the pasture and look at her. Kelly said that on the way down there King and John Baker were playing and scuffling but no one thought anything of it or paid any attention to it. They looked at the heifer and John Baker went home and then came back to where the rest were. Kelly said he was sitting under a chestnut tree, King was standing a few feet away and Wm. Baker was in the lane or roadway. Kelly said when John Baker came back, he (Kelly) just looked up at John Baker passed him and struck at King with a corn knife. He said that absolutely nothing had happened before that. He said that King and John Baker had been playing and scuffling; not wrestling or fighting; and if either was mad he didn't know it. Kelly said that he told John Baker "Don't do that," when he saw that King was about to strike with the knife. He said that before that while the two men had been scuffling and playing that John Baker had said to him, "Why don't you make this man let me alone; I don't like to be playing." Kelly said that King wasn't mad and Baker was, he didn't know it. Kelly said that after Baker had struck King, he (Kelly) said to Baker "John you have killed that man," and Baker replied "Yes, and you need one too." Kelly said that King fell after he was struck and that he got a handkerchief and tried to stop the blood which was gushing from the wound, and then he and Wm. Baker tried to get him to a doctor. He said that King was in his shirt sleeves and had nothing in his hands when John Baker struck him. Kelly was not cross-examined by the defense.

Wm. Baker, brother of the accused, told very much the same story as Levi Kelly. He said he had heard no words between John Baker and King. He told of the trip they made to look at his heifer in his mother's field. John Baker came by and Kopped a few minutes and then went to the house and shortly afterward came back. Wm. Baker said he was paying much attention to the other men but heard Kelly say "Don't do that," and then turned and saw John Baker strike King with a corn knife. Wm. Baker said he didn't see any scuffling or playing. He said that John Baker said "Go down" to King before he struck him which were the only words he heard from anyone except Kelly, and that King said nothing. Baker said he didn't think there was anything out of the ordinary about the case.

King before that. Baker testified practically the same story as to other details as Kelly had done and concluded his testimony with the statement: "I have no idea what was the cause of it and saw no reason for it." He was not cross-examined.

Dr. M. L. Pines told of the condition he found King in when he was called to attend him. He said his skull was badly fractured and he was unconscious.

Wm. Burkett told of talking with John Baker after he had struck King. He said he asked Baker what he cut King for and he said he did it because he squeezed him. He said that Baker told him he hadn't been drinking and that he seemed sober to him. He said that Kelly was present when this conversation took place.

Lafe Ellis also told of a conversation with John Baker, in the presence of Bill Burgin. Ellis said that Baker asked him to go to the doctor's office and see how badly King was hurt. Ellis said Baker told him that he had cut King. Ellis said that he went over and found out about the condition of King and went back and told Baker. King was cut bad. He said that Baker what came up to cause it and Baker said "Renzo come up and grabbed me. I told him not to do it, and he said 'John, you know there's